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Blakey Ross's "Motu", Collage/Mixed Media, 15x20", to be shown in *Body Heat*.

## ***Body Heat***

"The electricity that ignites" on view at Miami Beach's City Hall,  
curated by ArtCenter/South Florida.

On view July 19 – August 30, 2005 at **City Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Public Gallery**,  
1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida.

(Miami Beach, FL) ***Body Heat***, a group exhibition curated by ArtCenter/South Florida's curatorial assistant, Ilana Savdie. *Body Heat* is defined as a heat produced in the body of an animal due to certain physical actions and emotions. Touch can ignite one's temperature, as can anxiety, anger, excitement or physical activity. A human's body temperature can rise through the simple

contact of flesh on flesh. Savdie believes that the world has begun to underestimate the value of human touch, and its warmth and deviated from it with the creation of so many lifeless man-made machines to take its place. This exhibition explores the idea that human touch and body heat provided the genesis of life.

*Body Heat* features the work of Artcenter/South Florida Artists-in-Residence: Tawnie Silva, Blakey Ross, Karim Ghidinelli, Jenny Brillhart, Georges Lebar, Jose Pacheco-Silva, Kevin Tarasuk, as well as independent artist Gisela Savdie.

Curatorial Assistant, Ilana Savdie was born in Miami and raised both in Miami and Colombia. She is currently studying at the Rhode Island School of Design. She is working this summer as curatorial assistant to Claire Breukel, Director of Exhibitions, as part of the ArtCenter/South Florida's Internship Program.

**ArtCenter/South Florida Address and Hours**  
**800/810/924 Lincoln Road**

Monday – Wednesday from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

Thursday - Sunday from 11:00 am – 11:00 pm.

Admission is free. For information call 305.674.8278, 305.538.7887.

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